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RE: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/834,623

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 1095.1182

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		Application Number	09/834,623
		Filing Date	April 16, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Hiroyuki SUZUKI, et al.
		Group Art Unit	2624
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	Thompson, James A.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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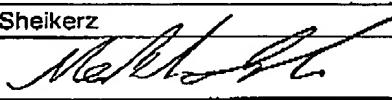
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In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki SUZUKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Thompson, James A.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 23, 2005. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to April 25, 2005 (April 23, 2005 falling on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.